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Town of Litchfield, NH

The Litchfield Board of Selectmen is pleased to announce that Governor John Lynch will attend a dedication and groundbreaking ceremony for the Roland Bergeron Bicycle-Pedestrian Path on Wednesday 16 September 2009. The Roland Bergeron Bicycle-Pedestrian Path was recently awarded funding for full completion under the ARRA program of the federal government by New Hampshire Department of Transportation. This grant was made under the Transportation Enhancement Program administered by NHDOT.

The path is being dedicated to Mr. Roland Bergeron the visionary who first proposed the path and served as Road Agent, Building Inspector and Health Officer for the town of Litchfield for over 50 years. Mr. Bergeron's family will attend the event being held in his honor and dedicate a monument in his memory as well as break ground for the full completion of the path.

The path when fully completed will be approximately 5.75 miles in length and provide recreational opportunities for the citizens of Litchfield. Currently, the path is in three separate segments. The grant allows for the interconnection of these segments by the construction of approximately 1.8 miles of pathway. The contract for the construction of the path has been awarded to American Excavators, Inc at a cost of \$313,074.25.

All interested citizens are welcome to attend. The ceremony will be held at the intersection of Albuquerque Avenue and Liberty Way. Parking will be available at the Litchfield Town Hall. Should you have further questions on this, please contact the office of the Board of Selectmen at 603-424-4046.